

# PANORAMA, LEICESTER SQUARE.

SHORT ACCOUNT OF

## LORD NELSON'S

*DEFEAT of the FRENCH at the NILE.*

ON the First of August, 1798, the French Fleet were first discovered by the Zealous, Capt. Hood, laying at Anchor, in Line of Battle, at Aboukir Bay.—The Admiral hauled his Wind that instant, and was immediately followed by the whole Squadron. The Goliath and Zealous had the Honor to lead Infidels, and were followed by the Orion, Audacious, and Theseus, and these Five took their Stations close by the Enemy's Line. The Vanguard anchored first on the Outside of the Enemy, within half Pistol Shot of Le Spartate, the Third Ship in the Enemy's Line, and was followed in a close Line by the Minotaur, Defiance, Bellerophon, Majestic, Swiftsure, and Alexander. The Leander advanced likewise on the Outside, and dropped his Anchor athwart Le Franklin's Bow, raking her with great Success. The Action commenced at Sun Set, 31 Minutes past Six : as 10 Minutes after Nine, L'Orient caught Fire, and blew up about 10 o'clock ; and the Wreck of the Masts, Yards, &c. &c. which had been carried to a vast Height, fell down into the Water, and on Board the surrounding Ships. At 11 in the Morning, Le Gene-eux and Guillaume Tell, with Two Frigates, cut their Cables, and made off, leaving all the remainder either Taken, Sunk, or Burnt.

The British Fleet engaged were .	Guns	French were .	Guns
	11 of 74		1 of 130
Culloden run on Shore .	1 of 50	3 of 80	
	74	9 of 74	
	1 of 14	1 of 48	
		1 of 44	
		2 of 36	

Taken of the French, Seven of 74, and Two of 80.—Burnt One of 110, One of 74, and One of 36.—Sunk One of 36.

## THE VIEW OF MARGATE

IS IN THE UPPER CIRCLE.

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